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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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TAGS: PFOR, MARR, IT, YO, US

SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV DEMARCHE TO ITALIANS RE EXERCISE

DARK IMAGE

REF: BELGRADE 1495

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY ADVISES FSFA ASST SECRETARY DIZDAREVIC
SUMMONED AMBASSADOR MACCOTTA ONE HOUR AFTER REFTL
CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR TOON. DIZDAREVIC MADE
SAME POINTS IN PROTESTING DARK IMAGE BUT DID NOT, OF
COURSE, RAISE QUESTION OF US SHIP VISITS TO TRIESTE
AFTER THE EXERCISE. HE ALSO RAISED POSSIBILITY
YUGOSLAVS WOULD MAKE PUBLIC PREVIOUS ITALO-YUGOSLAV
DISCUSSIONS ON TRIESTE. MACCOTTA STRESSED POINT THAT
LONG PLANNED NATO EXERCISE NOT AIMED AT YUGOSLAVIA
AND SHOULD NOT BE SOURCE FRICTION. HE NOTED ITALIANS
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HAD NOT PROTESTED RECENT YUGOSLAV SHOW OF MILITARY

STRENGTH IN KOPER.

2. ITALIAN EMBOFF ALSO ADVISED YUGOSLAVS HAD DELIVERED
STIFF NOTE ON MARCH 30 ON GENERAL SUBJECT TRIESTE
WHICH SAID IN EFFECT THAT SINCE ITALIANS CHOSE TO
QUESTION LEGAL STATUS OF ZONE B, YUGOSLAVS NOW OBLIGED
QUESTION LEGAL STATUS ZONE A. YUGOSLAV NOTE "WARNED"
ITALIANS OF CONSEQUENCES ANY FURTHER ITALIAN CLAIMS TO
YUGOSLAV TERRITORY. ITALIAN EMBOFF STATED ITALIAN
DESIRE BE CONCILIATORY BUT SAID OBVIOUSLY NO CONCESSIONS
OR FINAL SETTLEMENT OF TRIESTE ISSUE COULD BE CONTEMPLATED
WHILE YUGOSLAVS CONTINUE ORCHESTRATE PUBLIC ANTI-ITALIAN
DEMONSTRATIONS.
TOON

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